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KUALA LUMPUR FOR RSO; HONG KONG FOR RSS/RTC

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SUBJECT: SECURITY MODIFICATION TO CHANCERY ENTRANCE

REF: A. STATE 180606 B. SINGAPORE 1633

1. PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR MODIFICATION TO CHANCERY ENTRANCE, FOLLOWING GUIDELINES DEVELOPED IN RECENT DISCUSSION IN DEPT. BETWEEN RSO ALGIRE, JOHN IVIE (FBO) AND BILL HOLDA (SY), APPROVED TODAY BY SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE.

2. COPIES OF SCHEMATIC DRAWING AND TWO ARTIST'S VIEWS OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS BEING POUCHED TO IVIE, HOLDA AND SOLITARIO(EA/EX). NEXT STEP IS TO ENGAGE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM TO DO DETAILED DRAWINGS/ PLANS ON BASIS OF WHICH EMBASSY CAN PREPARE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND SOLICIT CONTRACTORS' BIDS.

3. SINGAPORE ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS (SAA), WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED LOCAL FIRM, HAS OFFERED TO DO ALL PROJECT DRAWINGS AND PLANS FOR \$825.00. FOR ADDITIONAL \$425.00, THEY WILL ALSO HELP REVIEW CONTRACTORS' BIDS AND SUPERVISE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT SAA BE ENGAGED TO DO BOTH DRAWINGS AND SUPERVISION. PROJECT SUPERVISION ESPECIALLY DESIRED SINCE GSO PENCE DEPARTING NEXT WEEK FOR HOME LEAVE AND NOT DUE TO RETURN TO POST UNTIL LATE OCTOBER.

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4. REQUEST: A. FBO APPROVAL BASIC PLAN; B) APPROVAL TO

ENGAGE SAA TO DO DRAWINGS AND SUPERVISE WORK, AND C) FUNDS
(S1250.00) TO PAY FOR SAA SERVICES.

5. RSO ALGIRE CONCURS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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